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THE Complaints of our Merchants in relation to the Losses sustained by the Depredations of the Spaniards, being in a regular Train for Hearing and Redress, I had determined with myself never to meddle with that Subject any more. I had hitherto considered it as a publick

Merchant who had petitioned his Majesty, when his Book-keeper would have served the Turn as well? Might not this prejudice the Merchant? For tho' Mr. D'Anvers is glad of every Opportunity of expressing his Contempt of the Administration, yet surely there may be Men in such Circumstances, as not to have it convenient for them to Affront or Outrage the Government under which they live? If this be the Case, it shews that to carry his Point to amuse the Publick with malevolent Suggestions, and to throw Dirt on the Ministry, Mr. D'Anvers cares not whose Name he uses, or what Character he puts on.

BUT let him put on what Character he will, can he make Truth, Falshood; or Falshood, Truth? The Merchants Trading to the West Indies have complained of Depredations committed by the Spaniards. This is a Fact. Were they discouraged from making this Complaint? Did they meet with any Refusal of being Heard? Neither the Merchants nor Mr. D'Anvers can say they did. Is the Business yet over? Have they been told they shall have no Satisfaction? Or have no Steps been taken to obtain it? This cannot be Affirmed. What then hath the Administration done? Are the People to judge of them upon half Proofs, nay, upon no Proofs at all? Are they to mutiny against the Government, on a Supposition that its Measures are wrong, when this Supposition is made by Mr. D'Anvers and his Faction only, who never yet could shew that they were themselves in the Right? Or on the other hand, ought they not to consider this as a new Story coined in the old Mint, from whence all the Foreign and Domestick Lyes which have disturbed this Nation for these last Twelve Years, have been issued with the strongest Attestations of their Truth and Authenticity? At least ought they not to suspend their Sentiments till this Matter hath received a final Determination? That the People may judge of the Doings of an Administration, I shall admit; but that they should condemn and despise their Governors, from Suspicions of what they may do, and on the Whispers of their declared Enemies, can never, I think, be reconciled to the Rules of Justice, tho' it may, for ought I know, fall within the Almighty Power of the People.

BUT if for Argument sake we shou'd take it as the Craftsman states it, that this Letter, Representation, or Appeal, came in Truth from one of the Merchant Petitioners, what are we to think then? Not surely that he is in the Right, but rather that he is in a Passion, that forgetting the Circumstances of Things, the Regard due not only to his Sovereign and the Privy Council, but also of his Fellow-Sufferers, who ought to have been consulted on so important a Step: He hath done a thing he can never justify. Of this the Thing itself is a Testimony. When the Merchants petitioned the King, they knew that what they did was just, legal and regular; they therefore signed the Petition, presented it publicly, and met openly to concert Measures for supporting it. This Gentleman on the other hand hath not signed his Letter, nor does he so much as suggest, that he communicated the Contents of it to any of the rest of the Petitioners, or that he had any other Motive to apply to the Publick in this Manner, but his own Whim, and certain flying Rumours, which no wise Man would either have repeated or regarded; especially considering the present Situation of Things, and the Effects such odd Proceedings may have to the Prejudice of others, as well as himself.

LET us turn now to the Merits of the Cause, and see to what mighty Purpose this extraordinary, this unprecedented Step was taken. The Merchants had petitioned the King; the King had refer'd them to the Privy Council, and the Council had the Affair under their Consideration. Pending this, Mr. D'Anvers, an avowed Enemy to the Administration, declared, that he would take the Merchants under his Protection. Upon this, a Gentleman who had signed the Petition to his Majesty, and who was consequently a Party in the Cause before the Council, Addresses himself to Mr. D'Anvers, expresses his Resentment loudly, calls Names, talks high, and refers to Papers unpublis'd; so while he appeals to the Publick, he confesses them incompetent Judges; for unless they had the whole System of the Merchants Grievances, the Proofs offer'd in Justification of the Facts suggested, the Reasonings offer'd on the

other Side, the Replies to those Reasonings, and the Consequences of carrying Things to Extremity are explained to them, they can never form any right Judgment of the Matter; and to make them form a wrong one, is, I hope, what nobody designs. The Point then stands just as it did, and the Publick can only expect the Decision of this Business in a legal Way, which I dare say will follow as speedily, as a tender Regard for the Trade to the West Indies, and for the Welfare and Trade of these Kingdoms in general will permit; and till then, this Gentleman ought to have been silent.

I know very well that I shall provoke the Malice of many by these Remarks; yet, for their own Sakes, I must beseech them to write with less Heat and Bitterness than they have lately done; for should they do otherwise, they will appear Enemies to that Liberty of the Press for which at some Times they so eagerly contend. If Mr. D'Anvers framed the Letter of which I have been speaking, or his Correspondent wrote it with a good Intention, and according to the best of his Judgment, so have I done this, and not with the least Inclination to prejudice the Cause of the Merchants, which I can with great Sincerity say, I wish as well as the Author of the Letter, be he who he will; and that for their Sakes chiefly I trouble the World with these Observations.

ONCE more I take my Leave of this Subject, which nothing but the seeming Importance of the Merchants Letters, could have engag'd me to have meddled with again, having already prepared for the Press some Reflections on false Patriotism, together with a succinct History of false Patriots; which I hope will entertain my Readers as well as Tales of evil Ministers, which have been so often repeated that they are quite worn out.

R. FREEMAN.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, Feb. 1. On Saturday last died Nicholas Fowle, Esq; one of the Aldermen of this City.

Last Week one George Matcham was committed to Gaol by John Sawbridge, Esq; for stealing a fat Hog, the Property of William Gott, Esq; This said, that the Hog was stole out of the Stye in the Night; and Mr. Gott's Men missing of him the next Morning, track he Feet into a Wood, where he was found ty'd by the Leg. Upon which two of the Men staying some time to watch, apprehended the Fellow, who came soon after with a little Cart to carry the Hog off.

And on Monday last one John Ashwood, a strolling Vagabond and dangerous Fellow, was committed to the same Gaol by Sir Basil Dixwell, Bart. for cursing his Majesty King George.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, Feb. 1. Wind N. W. by N. Yesterday after the Post, his Majesty's Ship Phoenix, with the Three Transports, sailed for Georgia, but are putting back this Morning. Came down his Majesty's Ship Anglesea, and remain with the Hampton Court and Falmouth Men of War. The 3 Ships remain for East India; as do the Gooch, Friend, for Virginia; the Charles, Johnson, for Maryland; the Amazon, Pearson; the Providence, Wilkinson; the Trial, Tupper, the Gibraltar, Archer; and the Kingston, for Lisbon; the Brotherhood, Robinson, for Gibraltar; the Abel and Mary, Beckworth, for St. Ubes; the William and Francis, Curtis; and the Friendship, Beatie, for Malaga; the Mary, Mecconell, for Oporto; the Richard, Norris, for Cadix; the Loving Friendship, Maxwell, for St. Martin's. Arrived the Champion Galley, Nichols, from Jamaica; the Samuel Peirce, from Carolina; and the Molly, Slade, from Lisbon.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France with the Paris Letter of Saturday last, which brings Advice, dated the 11th of Jan. O. S. from Genoa, that they have sent a new Governor to Bastia in Corsica, and that Rivorola is return'd from thence. As to the other Advices they are not at all material.

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We hear that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales opened last Wednesday, for the first time, a Drawing Room, where there was a fine Concert of Musick, and the famous Mr. Strada perform'd to Admiration.

We have an Account from Lancaster, that on Saturday the 28th of Jan. last, a melancholy Accident happen'd to Sir Richard Finkler, in the Prime of his Years, who being as supposed intoxicated in Liquor, went to walk himself at the blue Anchor, and there being only a Bar or Rail to sit against, unfortunately fell in and was smother'd; and dying a Batcheler, and without a Will, it's thought will cause great Dispute about his Effect.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. John Murrell was instituted into the Vicarage of Chatteris in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, void by the Death of Mr. William Torkington, and in the Gift of Simon Hake of that Town, Esq;

On Monday last one Seth Hartwell, a Constable at Ilington, was committed to New Prison by Justice Poulton, for extorting a Guinea from Mr. Mills under Colour of informing against him for selling Spirituous Liquors contrary to the late Act.

Yesterday one Mary Wilson (a noted Fortune-teller) was committed to the Gatehouse, Westminster, by Justice Frazer, being charged on Oath of Mary Kimpilag, on a strong Suspicion of stealing 8 Guineas, some Silver, a Gold Ring, 6 Silver Tea Spoons, and a large Silver Spoon.

On Monday last was committed to the Gatehouse, Westminster, by John Cross and Nathaniel Blacherly, Esqrs; Catherine Heightley and Sarah Flood, charged on Oath with uttering a Pass under the Hands and Seals of Henry Penton and Thomas Archer, Esqrs; two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton; one of them pretending to be the Wife of John Brown; the other the Wife of James Smith, and that they were Passengers on board the Rose, a Merchant Ship that founded at Sea, and their Loss amounted to 600 l. and upwards; which Pass was forged and counterfeited.

We hear that his Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant General James Dormer, to be Captain and Colonel of the first Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, in the room of Sir Charles Horham, Bart. deceased.

And to appoint Capt. John Murray, Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by General Dormer, to be Colonel of the said Regiment.

And also to appoint Major Cotterel, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the said Regiment, in the room of Colonel Murray.

And to appoint Capt. Beard to be Major of the said Regiment, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Cotton.

Last Sunday died in an advanced Age, at his House at Weybridge in Surry, William Dunn, Esq; a Gentleman of a plentiful Estate.

Last Friday died Capt. Bruce, Captain of an Independent Company at Portsmouth.

Horatio Walpole, Esq; Son of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, is appointed Usher of his Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of the Hon. William Townshend, Esq; deceased.

Last Wednesday came on the Election of a Member of Parliament for the Borough of Orford in the County of Suffolk, in the room of Lewis Barlow, Esq; deceased, when the Hon. Brigadier General Cope was chosen without Opposition.

Capt. Bludworth is appointed Privy Purse to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the room of the Hon. William Townshend, Esq; deceased.

Casualties, Christnings, and Burials last Week.

Drowned herself in the New River, buried at St. Mary Whitechapel 1. Killed, buried at St. Margaret Westminster 1. Overlaid 1.

Christned	Males 149	Buried	Males 232
	Females 162		Females 261
	In all 311		In all 493

Decreased in the Burials this Week 139.

Whereof have died,

Under 2 Years of Age	167	Forty and Fifty	49
Between 2 and 5	46	Fifty and Sixty	44
Five and Ten	19	Sixty and Seventy	54
Ten and Twenty	13	Seventy and Eighty	28
Twenty and Thirty	39	Eighty and Ninety	14
Thirty and Forty	44	Ninety and a Hundred	0

High Water this Day	2	Morning	Evening
at London Bridge.	3	10 01	10 38

Bank Stock 142. India 175 1-half. South Sea 102 1-8th. Old Annuity 110 7-8ths to 111. New ditto 108 3-4ths to 109. Three per Cent. 106 3-4ths. 7 per Cent. Loan 110 3-4ths. 5 per Cent. ditto 100 1-8th to 1-4th. Royal Assurance 108 1-half to 3-4ths. London Assurance 14 7-8ths. African 14. India Bonds 6 l. 15 s. Prem. South Sea ditto, 2 l. 12 s. Prem. New Bank Circulation 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Premium. Salt Tallowes 1 to 4 Prem. English Copper 2 l. 18 s. Welsh ditto 15. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1-4th per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent. ditto 3 per Cent. Prem. Million Bank 123.

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Fasting, forgot in Great Britain and Ireland.
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That Millions know no more of the Gospel than a M—rs—ls Court Attorney.

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